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SPLURGE VS. CHEESEPARING

Is it not about time this State was done playing the "Little Delaware" role in statecraft? To support that necessary aid to the office of the Attorney-General, the detective bureau, an annual appropriation of the measly sum of $1200 has heretofore been voted by the Legislature. Now we hear that the Senate has "hung up" a bill to allow $2400 — really $1800, since $600 has already been spent—to make effective this highly important legal arm that protects, or would, if given one-half the needed funds —the property and lives of all the citizens. The office of the Attorney-General of the whole State is too important to be sustained in this cheeseparing fashion.

But the same set of solons have voted $4800 for a militia junket to Washington and $1500 ($1600?) for a gubernatorial splurge at Dover. Now, if Delaware is so poor it can't afford to spend more than a dollar for one year's state protection, it certainly can't afford to waste four dollars on a one day splurge abroad, not to speak of nearly two more for Capital display. If Delaware is too poor to buy a decent pair of trousers, it has no need of a costly silk hat.

To have another illustration, the Coroner of Sussex on his princely salary of $600, is a candidate for the poorhouse if he administers long that costly luxury which "pays" on the wrong side of the ledger.

Let the Legislature, as has been proposed, take a reef in the sails of some of the high-fliers in office, and they will save enough to pay the expenses of some of the other less fortunate official servants of the State.

P. R. R. DICTATING LEGISLATION

The attorney of the Pennsylvania Railroad had the impudence to lobby on the very floor of the Legislature Tuesday against the bill recently passed permitting recovery by employees when injured by the negligence of co-employees. Presumably this hireling agent of the railroad was the effective cause of the re-consideration of that just measure which has been introduced both in England and many of the States.

Are we to have in this Legislature a return to the days of unspeakable infamy when a cowardly and venal Legislature suffered the paid attorney of the Pennsylvania Railroad to sit at Dover and blue-pencil any railroad legislation that did not just please that grasping corporation? Why, even the besotted, Pennsylvania Railroad dominated State of Pennsylvania has risen above that degradation and passed this very law!

It was altogether fitting that the official welcome home of the American fleet should be given on Washington's birthday. It was during the revolution, in which he was the central figure, the foundations of the navy were laid and Paul Jones gained his brilliant victory with the Bonhomme Richard over the Serapis. So great has been the progress in the size and construction of warships since that famous encounter that the Bonhomme Richard would seem no more than a cockboat alongside of Admiral Sperry's flagship. And it is no exaggeration to say that any one of the battleships that has just finished its cruise could have fought and beaten the whole British navy as it existed in the time of George III.

There are many glaring instances of the ease with which some business men, supposedly shrewd and well balanced, are duped by designing sharpers. One of the latest and most astounding is that of Sir Julius Wernher who paid Lemoine, the French "diamond maker," $300,000 for the secret of his formula and who, as the result of the [illegible] and trial of Lemoine got but [illegible] damages. The formula [illegible] the financier was victimized [illegible] make sugar, raise it [illegible] temperature, and

THE RECORD OF ROOSEVELT

"Off with the old and on with the new. As President Roosevelt's race is run. Many will be the opinions passed upon his administration of the affairs of this country. He has made warm friends and earnest supporters, and he has made staunch opponents and bitter enemies. History will pass an unbiased judgment upon his career as Chief Magistrate better than can those who have been in the midst of the turmoil that has surrounded his administration. Of an active aggressive nature, Roosevelt had to be up and doing from the very day that he occupied his seat in the White House. Many things he has done wisely; other things recorded in his administration will be, as severely critized in the future as they are at present.

"One thing sure is that Theodore Roosevelt has made a deep impression upon the history of his country. His page in history will not be blank, but it will be a page that will sizzle with the record of his deeds.

"The administration of the President has been marked by his force and character. Probably no President has exerted greater influence. He has dominated the country during his term in office. He may be rightly called one of our most popular Presidents. His will, in fact, has been supreme. He has won many victories. He was elected President himself and he named his successor. His spirit and influence has been felt not only in Congress but throughout this broad land. There is not a hamlet in which he is not honored.

His administration has been marked by the enactment of important laws. These laws bear the stamp of Roosevelt. How closely Congress followed his advice may be judged by mention of several of these measures. Among them are the railroad rate law, the employers liability law, the currency law, the pure food law. His recommendations as to publicity of campaign funds while not enacted into a national law have become the set practice of the national political parties.

"It is not alone the legislation secured through the efforts of the President that measures the extent of his work. On the general thought of the country Mr. Roosevelt has exerted a wide influence. The entire business standard of the country has been uplifted as a result of the Roosevelt administration. Wrong doing in business as well as in other phases of life has been unsparingly condemned. The rich have been rebuked by him as well as the offenders not well off in this world's goods. Questions of what is called 'distribute justice' have been uppermost in his mind and in this respect he has expressed the best thought of today. It was this point that brought him in conflict with the special interests, the exponents of what has been termed predatory wealth and they have waged unceasing war upon him. In every contest he has had the people on his side."—*Evening Journal.*

ON MARRIED LIFE

Occasionally some woman with so called new ideas on life seeks to enlighten society on marriage and the home. This is what Mrs. Leslie Carter has just done. She condems marriage as being old, fogeyish and obsolete, that "children are a nuisance and domestic routine a bore," and that in these "progressive times" men demand the "sparkle of eyes" and will not be content with one woman in a house. And as for woman she is a fool if she devotes herself to one man, especially when there are such "brilliant opportunities" before her.

Mrs. Carter indulges in a lot more of such unwholesome and trashy advice, but her reputation as an actress and as a champion of Salome in its most repulsive presentation prevents her opinions having any weight except with the class to which she belongs. Every sane person believes in just the things she condemns and the vast majority of marriages are happy even as are the great majority of American homes. Mrs. Carter simply represents a little froth that is upon the surface and which is only noticeable just because it is froth and displays itself. Domestic life in this country almost universally goes on in tranquil, wholesome fashion without making an exhibition of itself.

Killed by Fall

Georgetown, March 4th.—Winfield Shockley while loading cross ties on a car at Harbison station yesterday afternoon fell to the ground. His skull was fractured by coming in contact with the ties and he died shortly after [illegible] Shockley was on the car pulling [illegible] and ca[illegible]

TAFT INAUGURATED PRESIDENT

Oath Administered in the Senate Chamber to Disappointment of Great Throng

Washington, March 4.—The first Chief Executive to take the oath of office in the chamber of the Senate in seventy-six years, William Howard Taft, to-day became President of the United States.

Accompanied to the Capitol by President Roosevelt and a guard of honor through a swirl of blinding snow, Mr. Taft returned to the White House just as the sun began to force its way through clouds of gray.

A sudden blizzard sweeping in from the northwest last night, to set awry the Weather Bureau's optimistic promise of "fair and somewhat cooler," caused an abandonment of the outdoor ceremonies on the famous east front of the Capitol, much to Mr. Taft's chagrin, and threatened for a time to stop the brilliant pageant of the afternoon.

By almost superhuman efforts a passageway was cleared along the center of Pennsylvania Avenue, however, and for nearly three hours President Taft and Vice-President Sherman reviewed a passing column which was replete with martial splendor and picturesque with civic display.

Ovation to Roosevelt

Following the brilliant and impressive ceremonies in the Senate, during which both the President and Vice-President took the oath of office, President Roosevelt, again a private citizen, bade an affectionate adieu to his successor, while all in the historic chamber looked on in silence, and then hurried away through a side door to take a train for New York. As he passed out of the chamber Mr. Roosevelt was given an ovation quite the equal of that tendered to the new President.

Scene in the Senate

In the Senate chamber the scene was one of intense interest. The galleries began to fill up as soon as admission to the building was possible at 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft came with the President's children, and they all were seated in the front row. Then came the family of Henry Taft, of New York, and Miss Torrey, or "Aunt Milly," the favorite aunt of the President, over 80 years of age, was carefully escorted to a seat just back of Mrs. Taft in the second row. She received every possible attention from her happy relatives and seemed to be the most highly pleased of any in the party.

The diplomatic gallery was well filled with the ladies of the various embassies and legations. Mrs. Bryce, Madame Takahira, Madame Jusserand, Baroness Moncheur, the Chinese Minister's daughter-in-law, and many other ladies of the corps were present in fine costumes. All other galleries presented a beautiful picture of animated countenances, handsome men and women and gorgeous gowns which were worn in spite of the storm. On the floor of the Senate the seats had been rearranged and additional chairs placed so that the presidential party, the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps, the Governors of States, the House of Representatives and a number of other distinguished guests could all be accommodated.

New Cabinet Members

On the floor of the Senate attention was attracted to noted Governors and to some of the new members of the Cabinet. Among the latter were observed Mr. Wickersham, the new Attorney-General; Mr. Nagel, to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and Mr. Ballinger, to be Secretary of the Interior. Governor Hughes, of New York, attended by his military aide, was a conspicuous figure and received much attention. He and Governor Hadley, the new Republican Governor of Democratic Missouri, sat side by side and enjoyed a good chat before the ceremonies began. There was Governor Deneen, of Illinois; Fort, of New Jersey; Stuart, of Pennsylvania, and many other State Executives.

In a row of chairs in front of the Senate seats sat the naval hero of the hour, Rear Admiral Sperry, who has had the honor of bringing home the great battleship fleet. He was accompanied by his flag lieutenant. Major General J. Franklin Bell, representing the army, sat by his side.

As the hour of twelve approached the guests of the Senate began to appear. First came the diplomatic corps, whose gorgeous uniforms gave the somber chamber a glow of light. After them came the black attired Supreme Court justices, their silken robes rustling as they solemnly advanced to their seats.

Sherman Sworn In

It was about ten minutes after twelve when Vice-President Fairbanks administered the oath of office to Vice-President elect Sherman. Mr. Fairbanks then delivered his farewell address to the Senate, which was greated with hearty applause, in which both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft joined. Then with a rap of his gavel Mr. Sherman called the Senate to order, the call for its extra session was read, and Mr. Sherman delivered his inaugural address, which was short, very well worded and elicited great applause.

This was followed by the ceremony of swearing in the Senators who had been elected for the term beginning to-day. As Mr. Root, leaning on the arm of his colleague, Chauncey M. Depew, came down the aisle to take the oath, Mr. Roosevelt began to applaud and started the whole assemblage in a storm of handclapping.

Taft Takes the Oath

At the conclusion of the organization of the Senate, Vice-President Sherman announced: The oath of office of President of the United States will now be administered to William Howard Taft by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States."

Senator Knox, offering his arm to Mr. Taft, conducted him to the Vice-President's dais, mounting it from the right. Senator Lodge at the same time escorted Chief Justice Fuller to the same platform on the left side. The giant form of the new President towered over the diminutive Chief Justice as though the latter were a dwarf, as the two stood facing each other.

The Chief Justice held in his hand the Bible used in the Supreme Court in all the ceremonies there and Mr. Taft repeated after him, a few words at a time, the following obligation:—

"I, William Howard Taft, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President [illegible] United States [illegible] of the United States. So help me God."

As the last words were pronounced the great audience in the chamber burst out into cheers and hand clapping. Ex-President Roosevelt led the applause. The diplomatic corps was enthusiastic. The Taft and Sherman families in the gallery burst their gloves in their happy applause. The tumult lasted for about a minute and a half and then silence fell on the assemblage as Mr. Taft started to deliver his inaugural address.

The Inaugural Address

Mr. Taft stood at his ease, slightly swaying to and fro as he read his address from small sheets of typewritten manuscript. The keenest attention was given every word by the audience. Every point of unusual importance was roundly applauded. His mention of inheritance taxes, suggestion of bonds for the Panama Canal construction and possibly for inland water ways, the Monroe doctrine and the necessity of being prepared for war each got a separate indorsement by emphatic applause.

The diplomats present were eager to hear every word and when Mr. Taft touched upon our relations to other nations and the duty of observing sacredly our treaty obligations Baron Takahira, the Japanese Ambassador, leaned away forward and drank in every word. Mr. Taft's allusions to the navy and army and particularly when he said that our assertion of right should not be backed up by verbal protest and diplomatic notes a smile passed over the faces of the Ambassadors and Ministers. His reference to the "open door" in the Orient seemed to strike the foreigners as quite significant.

Congratulated by President

When Mr. Taft had concluded Mr. Roosevelt immediately made his way to the rostrum. President Taft advanced to greet him. The two shook hands warmly and with hands on each other's shoulders they conversed earnestly and enthusiastically for a few minutes. During the leave taking everyone in the Senate chamber stood still and looked on with keenest interest at the unusual picture.

At last the friends parted and Mr. Roosevelt darted out of one of the side doors leading into the Senate lobby. He was followed by resounding cheers. President Taft was escorted out through the main door amid an ovation. The distinguished guests departed in the order in which they had entered the Senate chamber.

The great crowds outside the Capitol caught up the cheering of those who had forced their way within. Mr. Taft entered the presidential carriage with Mrs. Taft. The escort began to move. The ceremonies of the taking of office were at an end.

ROOSEVELT LEAVES CAPITAL

Washington, March 4.—An hour after the inauguration and two hours ahead of the time set for the departure of the train Mrs. Roosevelt entered an automobile at the White House and was whisked to the Union station, where she awaited the arrival of the former president.

When President Taft had finished delivering his inaugural address Mr. Roosevelt mounted the rostrum and congratulated him amid wild cheers. Immediately following, as the President and Mrs. Taft started for the White House, former President Roosevelt walked out of the Capitol at 1.35 amid a cheering throng and escorted by the thousand members of the New York Republic Committee. His plan to walk to the station was abandoned, however, and he was driven in a carriage.

With a band playing "Auld Lang Syne," he arrived at the Union Station at 1.50 P. M., and then made a short address. In a few words he thanked the throng that surrounded him and then went to meet his wife.

CECILTON

Dr. E. N. Crawford spent Monday in Elkton.

Harold Padley has been visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. William Freeman, Jr., is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Ionia Benson, of Earleville, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Louis Stewart was the guest of Mrs. R. W. Blackway on Sunday.

Clifford V. Hoover spent several days last week in Wilmington and Rising Sun.

Mrs. F. A. Foster was the guest of Miss Milcha Lusby on Wednesday of last week.

Miss J. P. Dushane, of Earleville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Bloxton.

Mr. William Freeman, Sr., of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with relatives here.

Master Alexander Wilson is spending sometime with his cousin, Master Arnold Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steele, of Chesapeake City, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James T. Watts.

Mr. George Watts, of Townsend, Del., has been spending a few days with his brother, Mr. J. T. Watts.

Mr. Harry Budd and wife were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. George Beasten, of near Earleville.

Messrs. Henry Bould, G. M. Millikin, G. G. Morgan, William Alderson and John Stephens are spending this week in Elkton.

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MEATS of all Kinds
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Agricultural Fair!
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☞Premiums in the swine Department more than double those of last year.
☞Special Exhibit of Sheep, Swine, Grain, Forage, Fruit and Vegetables by Delaware College Experiment Station.
☞Competitive Exhibits in the Children's Department in Penmanship, Drawing and Designing between Public Schools.
☞Special Exhibits in Cooking and Needlework.

Active Preparations Have Been Made for the Greatest Fair Ever Held in Delaware

☞It is especially urged that plans be made EARLY for Exhibits. This month is the time to attend to it. DON'T PUT IT OFF.

Requests for Premium Lists, &c., may be made to the office of the Fair Association, No. 1 East Fifth Street, Wilmington, Del.

Preliminary Premium List Ready February 1st

STATE OF DELAWARE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To Whom all These Presents Shall Come Greeting:—

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the consent of more than two-thirds in interest of all the stockholders deposited in my office, the American Liquidating Company, a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at No. 310 duPont Building, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, State of Delaware, Delaware Charter Guarantee and Trust Company, being agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," amended and approved March 7th, A. D. 1901, amended and approved March 17th, A. D. 1903, amended and approved March 29th, A. D. 1905, and amended and approved March 21st, A. D. 1907, preliminary to the issuing of this

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

Now, therefore, I, Daniel O. Hastings, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the 10th day of February A. D. 1909, file in the office a duly executed and attested consent, in writing, to the dissolution of said corporation executed by more than two-thirds in interest of all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the records of the proceedings aforesaid, are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this tenth [STATE SEAL] day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

DANIEL O. HASTINGS,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

JOSEPH H. ENOS, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1909
From 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.
AT HENRY CLEAVER'S STORE, IN post PENN,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1909
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

and at HIS RESIDENCE on Cass street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday, from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

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JOHN B. SPICER,
P. O. Box 81,
MIDDLETOWN DEL.

The Transcript, $1.

Unequalled Reduction!

It is a mistake to suppose that all reductions sales are alike. "Sales" are not alike because business houses and business men are not alike. Give two men the same quantity of lumber each to build a house. One build a beauty, with all conveniences, the other a botch. It's the same with Clothing.

This is why our clothes have the preference with discriminating men. This is why our Suits and Overcoats are fully worth the regular price. These are the reasons why the same old customers have been coming to us for many years. They know we have given them a square deal and full value for their money. They know we don't mark the price of our clothes from 10 to 25 per cent. more than they are worth and then sell the same Suit or Overcoat to one customer for $12.00, the next customer the same suit for $9.00, and so on, as is the custom with so many clothing stores to-day.

These are some of the reasons our $15.00 and $17.50 Suits and Overcoats, reduced to $12.00 and $13.50 show so much better values than you find at other stores.

Now is the golden opportunity—the time that every man and boy in the family should be clothed to the limit.

To begin with we put in all the C. N. Meltsner & Bro. Suits and Overcoats, $22.50 and $25.00, Reduced to $17.50 This don't pay for material and tailoring

$15.00 and $17.50 OVERCOATS, - - $11.75 and $12.50.
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RAIN and STORM COATS go in the same Reduction
Great Values in MEN'S OVERCOATS, - $4.50 and $7.00

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Little Boys' Sailor Blouse Suits and Overcoats, age 3 to 10 years, $3.75 and $5.00, reduced to.....$2.75

A lot of Boys' Suits and Overcoats, age 10 to 15, reduced to.....$2.50

A lot of Boys' Suits in broken lots, two and three suits of a kind, all new and stylish, $5.00 and $6.00, reduced to.....$3.75

Young Men's Suits

Several lots of Young men's Suits, age 17 to 20, $7.50 and $8.50, reduced to.....$5.00
Others at $10 and $12, reduced to.....$7.50

Men's Suits

Several odd lots, two and three suits of a kind in Men's, $7.50, $8.00 and $10.00, reduced to.....$5.00

Several lots of Men's and Boys' Sweaters at $1.00 and $1.50, reduced to.....50c
Boys' 50c Shirtwaists.....25c
Boys' 50 and 75c White Shirts.....40c
Men's Percal and Madras laundered bosom Shirts, $1.50, reduced to.....75c

Underwear

Boys' Heavy fleece lined Undershirts and Drawers, reduced to.....21c

Men's good, heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, equal to any 50c garment you will find, reduced to.....39c

$1.00 Underwear.....75c
$2.00 Underwear.....$1.25

Shoes

Shoes		Shoes	
$1.50	Men's Shoes now		$1.25
2.00	Men's Shoes now		1.50
3.00	Men's Shoes now		2.00
3.50	Men's Shoes now		2.75
4.00	Men's Shoes now		3.00

Men's, Women's and Children's Low-cut Shoes at One-Half the regular price. Now is the time to buy your low-cut shoes and save on every pair.

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Men's $5.00 and $6.00 House Coats....$3.50

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
SATURDAYS,
FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1909.
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE
FEBRUARY 20th, 1909,
From 1 to 3 P. M.
AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
FEBRUARY 22d, 1909,
From 1 to 3 P. M.
AT DELANEY'S, (DAVIS' STORE)
FEBRUARY 26th, 1909,
From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.35 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. 6.00 p. m. and 9 p. m.

Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m

For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.

For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MARCH 6, 1909

Local News

Fresh fish are very scarce in the local markets, and those offered are bringing good prices.

High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. 'Phone 18.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of Forest Presbyterian Church met yesterday at the home of Miss Emma Blackiston, on Cass street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wood, of Horsham, Pa., moved during the first of the week to the J. K. Williams home farm, near Odessa.

Leave your orders for HIGH GRADE COAL at Either Office, which will be promptly filled. Always in stock; all sizes. Phone 5. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Send your items and personal notices into the paper, that is the way to help make it interesting. Just sign your name, we won't publish it, and then the article will be sure of getting in.

Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Monday evening at half past seven o'clock, at the home of the president, Mrs. J. F. McWhorter.

FOR SALE—Cyphers Incubator and Brooder, in first-class condition. Will be sold at less than half their original cost. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—I have several farms small and large, well located, at reasonable prices, in St. Georges Hundred.
GEO. W. INGRAM.

FOR RENT.—Nine room house, large garden and stable, in Odessa, Del., possession March 25th. Apply to
D. W. STEVENS,
Middletown, Del.

The hens of this section have been working overtime during the past ten days, and as a consequence, the price of eggs has dropped from 30 to 18 cents per dozen in our markets.

The Epworth League of Bethesda M. E. Church meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Bread of Life." Miss Mollie Lynam, leader.

James Wilson, colored, was given a hearing before Magistrate Alfred G. Cox Monday morning, on the charge of having stolen five chickens from the farm of Mr. G. B. W. Rhoades, near Armstrong's Corner, and in default of bail Wilson was taken to the Workhouse Monday afternoon.

Dr. Paul R. Smith has purchased the vacant lot adjoining the jewelry store of S. E. Massey on West Main street, where he will erect a modern three-story drug store and residence. Dr. Smith will also have his offices in the same building, and workmen will begin on the new structure about May 1st.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Feb. 25th: Miss Mary Blackson, Mrs. Leah Brown, (colored); Miss Hattie G. Carroll, Miss Mamie Davis, Mrs. Lucinda Green, Mrs. Kate J. Stayton, Emma Welsh, Miss Helen Wilmer, John Collins, J. B. Taylor.

Our people were greatly surprised when they arose Thursday morning to find that six inches of snow had fallen during the night, which was the heaviest fall of snow that has visited this section during the winter. The warm weather of the two previous weeks had caused some of the "early ones" to begin planting their gardens, but the work has been temporarily deferred.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on Sunday morning, March 14th, and the Special services will be continued on every evening of next week, excepting Saturday evening. The Rev. Alexander Alison, Jr., of Wilmington, will preach on Monday evening and the Rev. R. L. Hallett of Odessa, will preach on Thursday evening. All cordially invited.

The "Block Skating" at the rink on Friday evening of last week, drew a large crowd of lovers of the sport to the Opera House, and the occasion was one of great pleasure to both the participants and spectators. The management will introduce other new features at an early date. As a special inducement tickets have been placed on sale allowing ladies eight and gentlemen six admissions and skates for $1.00.

The town election was held on Monday afternoon last between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock. 136 votes were cast. For commissioners the same gentlemen were all re-elected, there being no opposition. N. J. Williams received 114 votes; W. J. Wilson, 118 votes; W. T. Connellee, 117 votes. For Treasurer, Edward Reynolds received 134 votes, he having no opposition. For Assessor, S. S. Holton, received 79 votes and Joseph A. Suydam 56 votes. For Alderman, A. G. Cox had no opposition and received 120 votes. The board was organized by the election of the same officers.

Probably not since the days of Frances E. Willard, the great founder of the world's W. C. T. U., has there appeared a woman of such inborn eloquence and marvelous power to sway the multitudes with the mighty two-edged sword of truth as Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, President of the Georgia Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who will be at the Town Opera House, Sunday afternoon, March 7th, at 3 o'clock. Her burning satire and sparkling wit, her mighty grasp of truth, her perfectly natural and unaffected way of presenting it, born of desperate earnestness, her magnetic personality, and above all her absolute faith in God, make her one of the most powerful factors on the American continent in the overthrow of the liquor traffic. A public collection will be taken. Do not fail to attend.

An especially enjoyable hour was spent at the New Century Club on Tuesday. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Fred Brady presided. Mrs. W. B. Biggs gave instrumental music and Mrs. Fred Brady sang a solo. Most of the time was given to "Home Economics." Miss Myrtle Houston, chairman, being absent, her place was taken by the State Chairman of Economics, Mrs. R. T. Cann. Mrs. C. J. Freeman exhibited her angel cake, Miss Dora Price, tomato sandwiches and Miss Bessie Anderson, ginger cookies. The palatable articles were "sampled" by the ladies, and voted delicious. Several ladies gave some of their cherished recipes, which were copied by the other members present. Mrs. Cann exhibited her fireless cooker, made by herself, and told of the great use and saving such a cooker is. The vote of the ladies was that, instead of only one such day during the year, many such pleasant meetings might be had.

BRAGDON'S SODA FOUNTAIN

New Counter Service Installed and Exquisite Decorations Replace the Old

The many patrons of Bragdon's soda fountain will be interested in the extensive improvements the genial proprietor has made in its equipment and decorations during the winter months, and when it is opened for business this morning, they will have an opportunity to admire one of the best equipped fountains on this Peninsula.

Mr. Bragdon who enjoys the reputation of doing anything he undertakes well, has surpassed all his previous undertakings in his latest effort to please his patrons. He has installed the Robert M. Green & Sons polar counter system with the "Lotus" draught service, which is porcelain enamel and white marble. All of the syrup containers are porcelain with silver pumps and marble tops, and the cooling process installed is most complete, the refrigerators having a capacity of nearly 1000 pounds of ice. The counter has been raised seven inches and reduced eight inches in width, and is 20 feet in length.

The large plaster paris background and canopy has been recoated, and the square mirror which occupied a place in the centre, has been replaced with an enormous oval one, while one of the most exquisite pieces of marble statuary occupies a conspicuous place in front of the oval mirror. Two large jardiners adorn the sides, and the entire manner in which each piece is placed impresses one with the idea that Mr. B. is in no sense an amateur in the art of decorating.

The whole arrangement is brilliantly illuminated with a large number of electric lights, and adds greatly to the appearance of this well equipped drug store.

The reputation of the beverages dispensed at Bragdon's soda fountain during the past many years, enjoy such a wide reputation as requires no comment from the writer, but we are assured that a number of concoctions will be introduced by Mr. H. P. Jones, the capable dispenser. The public is invited to call in to-day and inspect the fountain.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have the pleasure to announce to our patrons and the ladies of this vicinity, that we are now preparing for one of the highest display of trimmed hats for our Spring Millinery Opening. The date will be announced in the near future. We have assembled a magnificent collection of all the newest shapes and trimmings.

Mrs. Fogel and Miss R. E. Culp, our expert milliner and trimmer, have attended all the Imported Openings in New York and also the Openings in Philadelphia. Miss Culp has been with us two seasons and has proved a great favorite with our patrons, through her pleasant ways and artistic work. She is back again in order to make this season still a bigger success than our former seasons. We will show at our Opening fifty exact copies of Imported models, produced by some of the famous French artists.

Miss R. E. Culp and an assistant are now at a well-known Importers copying these models. We will also show a few imported hats at the opening.

Our workroom will be open March 15th, for any work our patrons wish to have done in the millinery line. We will also show a big line of ready-to-wear hats and all the newest veiling on the above date.
A. FOGEL.

LETTER TO S. E. MASSEY

Middletown Del.

Dear Sir: The hardest climate for paint is Florida; and Devoe is the longest wearing paint in that state.

D. G. Smith, of Madison, Fla, says: "I painted my mother's house Devoe 11 years ago, and to-day it looks better than other houses in town that were painted with other paint 3 or 4 years ago." Three or four and eleven.

This shows two things: (1) the low standard of paint in that part of the country; and (2) that Devoe is the paint that wears.

It doesn't show the whole fact; which is: Devoe is the paint that takes least gallons to do the job, makes first cost by a ratio of 2 to 3, 2 to 4, 2 to 6, for the job.

Smith wasn't thinking about the cost of the job; it was done a long time ago. He was thinking how well the house looks after 11 years wear in that hot climate, and how long it will be before painting again. Yours truly

71 F W DEVOE & CO

P. S.—J. F. McWhorter & Son sell our paint.

TEN-MILE RACE WITH DEATH

ITHACA, N. Y., March 3d.—By a fast ten-mile drive behind two swift horses, carrying with him a tank of oxygen, W. Grant Egbert, president of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, saved the life of his ten-year-old nephew, Ernest Egbert, of Danby, who is suffering from pneumonia.

Egbert was aroused from his slumbers early this morning by a message that his nephew was dying. He rushed to a physician, and there obtained the oxygen, which he immediately placed in the wagon. In record-breaking time he scaled the Ithaca hills and reached the boy's bedside while the latter was suffering intensely. The oxygen was used immediately, and the boy's life was saved.

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PERSONALITIES.

Rev. G. P. Jones was in Wilmington on Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Donovan was in Wilmington last week.

Mr. Edward Reynolds was in Dover this week.

Miss Hester Willey spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. H. V. Parvis is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. F. McWhorter is visiting relatives in Virginia.

Miss Ada Lockwood has returned home, after a visit in New York City.

Miss Clara Vaughan, of Milton, is the guest of Mrs. Bessie Chamberlaine.

Mrs. W. A. Comegys entertained her cousin, Miss Burgett, part of this week.

Mrs. A. G. Cox is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Caminade, in Camden, N. J.

Miss Nellie Rothwell is sick threatened with typhoid fever, at her home on Cass street.

Miss Adelaide McIntire, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. F. Brady.

Mrs. Minnie Conwell Carpenter spent last Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Adkins spent several days this week with their sons in Washington, D. C.

Miss Pauline Bauer, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Echenhofer.

Mrs. George Janvier visited her daughter, Miss Nellie, at Pelham Manor School, L. I., last week.

Miss May Whaley who has been visiting Miss Dora Price, has returned to her home in Virginia.

Mrs. Levi G. Sterner, of Camden, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Mrs. Edith Horsey and daughter, of Crisfield, Md., spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson.

Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd and daughter, Jessie, and Miss Fannie E. Shepherd are at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Miss Josephine Cochran is spending sometime in Hertford, N. C., the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wallace Beasten.

Mrs. J. H. Mendinhall, of Wilmington, was the guest of her father, Mr. Charles P. Cochran, several days this week.

W. F. Metten, of Wilmington *Every Evening*, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten, Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Pennington and Mrs. A. G. Pennington are spending this week with Mrs. Ella Pennington in Philadelphia.

Mr. Lee R. Cochran has accepted a position with the Home Life Insurance Co. of America, to succeed Mr. Kuehn.

Miss Mabel Murphy returned to her home in Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with Miss Jeannette Schreitz.

Mrs. F. H. Lockwood will leave next week for Vancover, B. C., where she will be the guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. Edward Lockwood and his wife. Later, she will go to Honolulu, where she will make her home in the future.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH ROBERTS

After an illness of two weeks Joseph Roberts passed peacefully away, at his home on the Levels, at 8.30 o'clock Thursday evening, in his 80th year. Mr. Roberts was the father of Mr. Henry D. Roberts, who died about two weeks ago, and it is generally supposed that he contracted pneumonia while attending the funeral, which resulted in his death. Joseph Roberts was born in Appoquinimink Hundred, June 7th, 1829, and was one of the best known men in New Castle County. In politics he was a Democrat, and served as Levy Court Commissioner, Road Commissioner and has held several local offices.

Deceased was the son of James and Maria Roberts, and was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Emily Davis, on January 11th, 1859. After his marriage he took up the occupation of surveyor at which he was most successful, and continued to follow his chosen profession until the time of his death

Joseph Roberts' friends were many, and few men who have been called to the great beyond from this section in late years will be missed more than he. He was a familiar figure on our streets, and every man in this section had a kind word for uncle Joe.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Laura Truax, of Wilmington, and four grandchildren to mourn his death. Funeral services will be held at his late residence on the Levels, Monday afternoon, at one o'clock, and interment will be made in Forest Cemetery.

MRS. SALLIE W. CULP

Mrs. Sallie W. Culp, wife of the late Edmund S. Culp, formerly of Cecilton, Md., but recently of Philadelphia, died at her home at 4245 Stiles street in that city, on Sunday morning, February 21st, at six o'clock. Although failing in health for a year her death was a great shock, she having been around the house on Saturday. Deceased was 67 years of age and is survived by five children, Mrs. John W. Taylor, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Fred Robinson, Sassafras, Md.; Edmund T. Culp, Philadelphia, and Misses Mary R. and Maud V. Culp, who resided with her. She was much esteemed and loved and will be greatly missed not only by relatives, but by a wide circle of friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, and conducted by Rev. Crawford of Fletcher Methodist Church, of which she was a consistent member. Her remains were taken to Galena, Kent County, Md., for interment on Wednesday morning, services by Rev. J. M. Mitchell of that place.

MATTIE P. GEORGE

Died at Mount Hermon, Mass., on March 3d, 1909, Mattie P., widow of the late Daniel George of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. George formerly taught school in Odessa, Del., and had hosts of devoted friends in this vicinity. She was noted for her loveliness of character, her intelligence and her piety. For the past fifteen years she has made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. H. W. Hastings, teacher of Elocution in the Moody Schools, Northfield, Mass. The interment was private in the cemetery at Olney, Pa.

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PLAN STRICT GAME LAW

Would Create State Commission, With Warden and Deputies in Each County

DOVER, DEL., March 3d.—One of the most important bills now pending before the Delaware Legislature, and which, if passed, will bring about a complete revolution in the game laws of this state, is a bill introduced by Representative Bradford, creating a department of game and fish. For years many violations of the game laws have been reported, necessitating the almost continuous watchfulness of a special detective.

The bill provides for three game and fish commissioners, to be appointed by the Governor, one for two years, one for four years and one for six years, their successors to be appointed for six-year terms. They are to serve without pay, and are to have general supervision over game and fish, and to recommend to the Governor the name of a person for the office of state game and fish warden, which person shall be appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the commissioners, and upon recommendation of the commissioners the Governor may remove the warden.

The warden is to receive a salary of $1500 a year and allowed necessary traveling expenses while on official business. He is to have an office in the state Capitol; is to have a clerk, and must give bond to the state for $5000.

His business is to issue licenses, furnish the commission with an itemized account each quarter and to enforce all game and fish laws, which are to be printed and distributed generally. The warden is to appoint a deputy for each county, each to give bond of $200. All sheriffs, constables and policemen will also be known as deputies. Each of the three deputies will receive half of the fines and costs collected in his county.

For a fee of $1 any person can receive a certificate entitling him to collect birds, their nests or eggs, for strictly scientific purposes only. To secure such certificate, the applicant must present to the state game and fish warden written testimony from two well-known ornithologists, one of whom shall be a resident of this state, certifying to the good character of said applicant to be entrusted with such privileges, such certificate to expire on December 31st each year. The warden, upon payment of $1, may issue permits to any person to take or transport not more than ten pairs of any one species of game birds or fish within or without the state, when satisfied that such person applying for the permit desires the same exclusively for scientific or propagating purposes.

No person will be permitted to hunt game in the state without first obtaining from the department a license for so doing and no non-resident shall hunt game or catch fish in this state without first having obtained a license, except land owners and members of their families residing in this state, who may hunt upon their own lands without a license, and tenants and members of their families may hunt upon their leaseholds without a license. Any person who has resided a year or more in the state shall be deemed a resident for the purpose of this act.

Any person who is a resident of this state may procure a license for himself or herself to hunt game upon the payment of $1. Any non-resident or alien may procure a license by filing his or her affidavit with the warden or deputy, stating his age, place of residence, postoffice address, color, color of hair, the fact as to whether he or she is stout or slender, tall or short of stature, and the fact whether he or she can write his or her name, by paying the warden or deputy $10.

Deputy wardens are to receive 25 cents for each non-resident hunting and fishing license issued by them and 15 cents for each resident's license. Any person holding a license for hunting is authorized to arrest, without warrant, violators of the game and fish laws, and any licensee making such an arrest is to receive one-half of the penalty. Any freeholder has the same authority on his lands. All money received by the warden goes into the state treasury to be set aside as a fund for the maintenance of the department.

ODESSA

Mr. F. B. Watkins spent Monday in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. G. W. Heldmyer spent last Wednesday in Port Penn.

Mr. William Rhein is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. Cummings, of Dover, spent a week with her brother, Mr. H. Ward.

Mr. Elias Shallcross is spending sometime with his parents in Trenton, N. J.

Miss Myra Hopkins left to-day for Harrington, where she will spend a few days.

Miss Edna Ewell has gone to Baltimore, Md., where she will spend sometime with friends.

Mr. Harry Isaacs, of McDonough, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Isaacs.

Mr. Joseph Coll, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Gremminger.

Miss Georgia Enos, of Wilmington, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Enos.

Mrs. Theodore Long has returned home, after spending sometime with her daughter in New York City.

Miss Emma Hallett, of Greensboro, Md., spent a few days last week with her brother, Rev. R. L. Hallett.

The many friends of Mr. G. L. Townsend are glad to know he has returned home from the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, and is much improved in health.

The play "Ye Village Skewl of Long Ago," given under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the Methodist Church Tuesday night was a success in every sense of the word. About $75 was realized and will be donated by the Brotherhood to the ladies of the Church for the purpose of carpeting the upstairs of the Church.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, President Georgia W. C. T. U., will speak in St. Pauls M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 10.30 o'clock. Mrs. Armor is a great orator and comes to us highly recommended. This will be a union service of the congregations of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches and everyone will be welcome.

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WARWICK

Miss Beulah Cullom is sojourning in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Russom who has been quite ill, is now able to be out.

Miss Eva Holden has accepted a position in the Quaker City.

Master Samuel Hughes is confined to his room with pneumonia.

Messrs. W. J. B. Lofland and L. B. Manlove were in Smyrna on Wednesday.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson returned home on Monday, after a brief visit in Wilmington.

Mrs. R. M. Day and daughter have returned home, after an extended visit in Middle Neck.

The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Jorden on Wednesday morning and left a baby boy.

Miss Ethel Price has issued invitations for an informal evening company at her home this (Saturday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. DeVine entertained a number of friends on Friday evening last, in honor of their daughter Marie, who celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary.

Mr. T. Bayard Vinyard captured quite a large pearl whilst he was enjoying a stew of oysters at his home on Wednesday evening. The stone is perfect and has a $50 value.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. P. Church convened at Sassafras last Saturday afternoon. The delegate elected to the Maryland Annual Conference was instructed to ask for the return of the Rev. C. M. Cullom, the present pastor.

There is considerable discussion here concerning the new road. Some newsy person started the rumor that all bids were rejected by the Commissioners. If such be the case it must have been given out to an individual and not to the public.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Jacob Metz was a recent Wilmington visitor.

Ernest Homewood, of Dover, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Lillie E. Johnson visited friends in Wilmington on Sunday.

Miss Ida Bouchelle was the guest of Mrs. H. W. Kibler on Tuesday.

Mrs. James S. Hopper was a Newark visitor several days last week.

Albert B. Boulden, O. G., of Havre de Grace, was a recent visitor here.

Nelson Cooling has accepted a position on the steamer "Anthony Groves."

Miss Esther Banks was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clayton on Sunday.

The Chesapeake and Delaware Canal re-opened to navigation last Wednesday night.

Z. T. Cooling, Jr., has closed his store near the locks and will accept a position in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Purnell Blandy and Harold Salmons, of Newark, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Caldwell, Dr. and Mrs. Delmar Smithers, Miss Lucy Reed, Messrs. J. M. Reed, Jr., Harry Sherman and George N. Bennett were entertained at dinner last Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Waitman Smithers.

Mrs. Susan A. Taylor, of Wilmington, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Deshane.

The Saint Monica's Guild met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Alexander last Wednesday evening.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold an entertainment in the Masonic Hall in the near future.

John Hopper, of the University of Pennsylvania, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hopper.

Miss Lillie Woolford has returned to her home at Woolford, Md., after a pleasant with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Rees.

The Back Creek Neck Sunday School will hold a social on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Penn. Everybody invited.

Misses Helen Snyder and Margaret Moyer; Messrs. John and Wayne Moyer, of Roxborough, Pa., spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. G. Steele.

ROLLS OF HONOR

The following pupils of Middletown Public Schools have obtained an average of 90 per cent. or better for the month of February:

HIGH SCHOOL. Grade A—Elsie Boulden, Arthur Price, Lena King. Grade B—Martin Voshell, George Hukill. Grade C—Rupert Burstan.

DEPARTMENT No. 2. Class A—Maude Taylor, Helen McDowell, Viola Weber. Class B—Elizabeth Gibbs, Hannah Kirk, Edward Jones, Laura Connellee.

DEPARTMENT No. 3. Class A—Elmer Kirk, Theodore Whitlock, Grace Williams. Class B—Mildred Redgrave.

DEPARTMENT No. 4. Class A—Clarence Weber, Bruce Whitlock, Martha Jones, Bessie Denny, Edith Elliason, Cinderella Whitlock, Beulah Whitlock. Class B—Frank McWhorter, Frank Walker, Odell Gallagher, Mildred Freeman.

DEPARTMENT No. 5. Class A—Foster Johnson. Class B—Katherine Alexander, Margaret Pleasanton, Francis Cochran, Lee Vinyard.

DEPARTMENT No. 6. Grade A—Florence Pennewill, Marion Pinder, Clara Brady, Helen McWhorter, Allee Hall, Howard Dickson, Frank Jones, Edwin McDowell, Clyde Taylor, Roger Lockwood.

Brown Cottage School

The following pupils have attained an average of 90 per cent. or better for the month of February: Jessie D. Kohl, Lena Manlove, George Insolo, Bryan Boulden, Bennett Boulden.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.22	Corn—	
No. 2		Yellow, shelled	68
Timothy Seed	$2.50	" cob	70
Clover Seed	.11½	Oats	70

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	17@20
Country Butter, per lb	29@35
Creamery Butter, per lb	37
Lard, per lb	11@14
Live Chickens, per lb	12@14
Potatoes	50

CHESAPEAKE & DELAWARE CANAL

House Committee Favors Purchase of Waterway and Appropriates Money

WASHINGTON, March 2d—An important step in the great work of providing an inland waterway from Boston to Beaufort and beyond was taken yesterday when the House Committee on Railways and Canals reported favorably the bill of Representative Burton, of Delaware, directing the Secretary of War to buy the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. The bill provides that if the works, franchises, properties, claims and holdings of every kind of the canal can be acquired by voluntary agreement for a sum not exceeding $2,515,000, the Secretary of War is directed to purchase the canal, and that sum is specifically appropriated for the purpose. But if it cannot be purchased by voluntary agreement, then the Secretary is authorized to institute and carry to completion condemnation proceedings, and the sum of $5,000 is appropriated to pay the cost of the proceedings, and when final judgment is entered the Secretary, in his discretion, is directed to draw a warrant on the treasury for the amount of the indebtedness.

As soon as the canal passes into the control of the government the Secretary of War is directed to maintain it as a free and open waterway, and the sum of $100,000 is appropriated to operate the canal until the Secretary can proceed to the construction of a tide water canal with a depth of not less than 30 feet in strict accordance with the plan and project formulated by the Agnus commission.

In the report of the commission appointed by President Roosevelt two years ago, of which Gen. Felix Agnus was chairman; Major C. A. F. Flegler, of the Engineer Corps, representing the Army, and Lieut. F. T. Chambers, representing the Navy, it was held that the government should pay no higher value than $2,514,289.70 for the works, franchises, bonds, real property holdings and all other claims of the canal except certain outside buildings, which have been deducted.

The commission recommended a tide-level canal, and the bill passed is based on that recommendation. The commission recommended a canal of 35 feet depth, and estimated that the total cost of such a canal, including the $2,514,289.70 for the purchase of the canal, would be $20,621,323.70, but it also submits an estimate for a 30-foot canal for which the the cost was estimated at $17,312.064.70. This estimate also included the purchase price of the canal, and a further estimate of $225,750 for 903 acres of high land and $75,000 for 750 acres of marsh land, a total of $2,815,750.70, leaving the cost of the actual construction of the 30-foot channel at $14,494,314. It will be seen, therefore, that the bill recommended leaves a margin of more than $1,500,000 for contingencies unforeseen, but which all careful engineers recognize as possible in construction work.

Any additional land or other property which is required to carry out that project is to be purchased or obtained by condemnation, and the sum of $1,000,000 is appropriated to begin the work of construction, including the purchase of the additional land that may be needed and at the same time the Secretary of War is authorized to enter into a contract for the entire work for a sum not to exceed in the aggregate $16,315,000, exclusive of the purchase money of the canal.

Mutual Loan Association!

The 36th annual meeting of the Mutual Loan Association, of Middletown, Delaware, will be held in the office of the Secretary, on Tuesday evening, March 16th, 1909, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a President, Vice president, Secretary and Treasurer to serve one year. Also, Three (3) Directors to serve 3 years. The books are now open for the sale of 37th series stock.
A. G. COX, Secretary.

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A Last Chance!

Our Last Sale will commence Feb. 27th, and all our Winter Goods must be sold even if it is below the cost price. Our large Spring Stock will arrive the first part of March and we must make room for it.

LADIES' GOODS AT LESS THAN COST

Ladies' $10 coats at $5; $8 coats at $4; $7 coats at $3.50
All other coats reduced just as much.
Ladies' middleweight skirts, were $2.50 to $5, reduced to $1.25 to $2.50
All the heavyweight were 50c to $2.00 to go at 39c to $1.00

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN MEN'S GOODS

All of our men's and boys' Winter Clothing must go as we expect a large stock of Spring and Summer Goods in this line.
Men's overcoats, were $5 to $10, to be sold at $2.50 to $5
Men's suits, were $5 to $12, to be sold at $2.50 to $6
Youth's and children's suits and overcoats, were $2 to $8, now $1 to $4.
All quilts and blankets to be sold at exactly half their price

S. BURSTAN CORNER BROAD AND MAIN STS
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

PUBLIC SALE!!

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, without reserve, on the Evans' Farm, one mile south of Port Penn, Delaware,

Thursd'y, MARCH 11th

At 10.30 o'clock, A. M.,
The following Personal Property, to-wit:

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Good Horses

These horses will work in all harness, and are worthy the attention of horsemen.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.

One farm wagon, one market wagon, one spiadle wagon, one McCormick binder, one Deering mower, one Farmers' Favorite drill, one corn planter, one corn marker, one wheel cultivator, one Randall harrow, one horse rake, one hay rigging, one corn sheller, wagon, carriage and plow harness, collars, bridles, forks, shovels, hoes, axes, one incubator and brooder, lot of hay, one grindstone, hay knives, lot of corn knives, and one lawn mower.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Beds, bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, tables, carpets, mattings, lot of dishes, one cook stove, lamps, chairs, one lounge and several cots.

TERMS OF SALE

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Now for it, I said to myself, as I undid the twine binding my precious volumes, and prepared to examine them more carefully than I had had time to do since I unearthed them from the little, dark, second-hand book shop that afternoon. There was nothing remarkable about them; no rare editions of well known classics; no long forgotten books, valuable from their very scarcity; merely a few bound volumes of old magazines and a couple of the novels which had delighted me as a boy, and which from old association were more precious in their original type and polished leather binding than in the spruce modern editions. Best of all was a copy of Dickens' 'Master Humphrey's Clock', with the woodcuts that cannot now be reproduced. As I turned them over, I became a boy again, sitting in the old apple tree at the end of the garden at home, devouring the thin, paper covered installments of the stories; laughing and sometimes crying over them, as the present day schoolboys, well crammed and carefully examined students of literature as they are, are too critical to do. I adjusted my reading lamp, drew my chair closer to the fire, and, forgetting alike the cup of coffee at my side and the patient whose unusual symptoms had worried me all day, I lost myself in the company of Nell and her grandfather, Mrs. Jarley, Miss Brass and the Marchioness, seeing them with the boy's eyes, and adding to the pen and pencil sketches a roundness and completeness of detail drawn from my imagination of fifty years ago, and utterly lacking to my reading of later life.

When I had gone more than half through the second volume, I came upon a large sheet of thin paper, covered with neat, cramped writing. I took it out and looked at it. A moment's inspection showed me that it was a will, written throughout in the handwriting of the testator. Michael Darcy, and dated two years before. It left interest in the farm of Carrignalea, with stock and implements, to testator's brother, Patrick Darcy, who was also named residuary legatee, while the sum of three thousand pounds in railway stocks and other investments was bequeathed to "my late wife's niece, Anastasia Ffrench." It was, as far as I could judge—and I have had some experience in matters of the kind—properly executed, signed and witnessed.

It was odd to find an important document of this sort hidden away between the leaves of a book. Had Patrick Darcy and Anastasia Ffrench been left without their inheritance in consequence, I wondered. And a picture rose in my mind of an heirless, elderly woman ending her days in poverty, because the paper which would have secured her independence was not to be found.

What an old fool I was, to be sure. For all I knew Michael Darcy might be still alive, and live to make half-a-dozen fresh wills. Or, even if he were dead, the chances were that this was an old will, revoked by the existence of a later one, and of no more account than any other slip of paper used to mark a book. Why had I not thought of so obvious an explanation before? I would make some inquiries about the matter next day, however; it would be easy to find out all about Michael Darcy of Carrignalea. Meantime, the will could remain between the leaves of "Master Humphrey's Clock."

But the morrow found me flying along by express train to the bedside of my only son, who had met with a dangerous accident. And for many weeks I could think of nothing but him, and of the best means of snatching him from the extended arms of death. And when, by God's mercy, he was as safe as from those clutches as any one of us can ever be, Michael Darcy, his will, heirs and executors had faded out of my mind as completely as if they had never entered it, and the will was resting undisturbed in its hiding-place among my books.

Some twelve months later, I went in the regular course of my practice to visit an old friend who was suffering from an acute attack of pneumonia. She was an elderly lady, living alone some two or three miles outside the city. Her servants were faithful and attached; but in the absence of relatives, I thought it better to insist on the services of a trained nurse. So I gave Mrs. Power's maid a note addressed to the matron of a nursing institution in the city, asking her to send me, if possible, one of two trained nurses whom I named; or, if this was out of her power, to send some one on whom she could thoroughly rely.

On my return next morning, I found, not indeed one of my old friends, but a bright, capable-looking young woman, whose manner of answering my questions and taking my directions impressed me favorably. She told me she had not long returned from her course of training in one of the London hospitals, and that this was the first serious case of which she had had sole charge. As the case, though serious enough, was a simple one, I had no hesitation in leaving the nursing of it in her hands, and a few days' observation showed me that, even if it had been more complicated, I should have been fully justified in so doing.

She was an excellent nurse, alert and watchful, knowing exactly what to do, and doing it with the quiet ease that comes of long practice. As the patient grew better, and I had time to notice less important details, I perceived that Sister Anna, besides being an excellent nurse, was a very attractive young woman. She had pretty brown hair with golden lights in it, waving and rippling over a well-shaped, well-set head; her eyes were dark brown, and her complexion, though pale, clear and healthy-looking. She was fairly tall and very well built, with a look of strength and vitality pleasant to see. Her voice was low-toned and pleasant, while her choice of words and manner of speaking showed her to be an educated woman. Mrs. Power was delighted with her and spoke much of the pleasure she felt in having so intelligent and sympathetic a companion. Altogether, I thought I had reason to congratulate myself and my professional brethern on the addition to the nursing staff at our disposal.

Late one October afternoon, after a hard day's work, I drove down to Lisfallen to visit my patient, whom I had not seen for two or three days. I found Mrs Power alone in the little morning room where she usually sat, although Sister Anna's knitting-basket and web of crimson fleece gave token of her recent presence.

Where is the sister? I asked, during a pause in the gossip with my old friend which succeeded our brief professional interview.

Look out of the window, was the reply.

I went over to the deep bay-window, which formed one end of the room, and, looking across the long garden, stretching behind the house, beheld Sister Anna, her prim cap laid aside, her pretty head showing above the soft gray shawl in which she had wrapped herself; and walking by her side a tall figure which I did not at first recognize. This was Laurence, Mrs. Power's nephew. He was clerk in a bank, and hoped soon to be made manager of a country branch.

The young people were by this time coming up the steps leading from the garden, and presently they entered the room. Sister Anna came forward to speak to me, a pink flush on her usually pale cheek, a new light in her pretty brown eyes. Laurence Moore stood behind her, an expression of supreme content on his handsome face, while Mrs. Power looked on, quiet and keen-eyed. I wondered if she were quite satisfied at the turn affairs seemed to be taking.

Sister Anna went over to her patient and made some change for the better in the arrangements of her wraps and cushions. She then seated herself in her usual low chair at the opposite side of the fire. After a few minutes more talk I went away. Laurence Moore accompanying me to the door with an additional touch of empressement in his always pleasant manner.

I wonder if he looks on me in the light of a parent or guardian to be propitiated, I said to myself with some amusement, as I settled myself comfortably in the brougham. I think I shall refuse my consent—whatever may be its value. That girl is a capital nurse, much too good to be monopolized by any one man.

About ten days later, on my next visit, I was more pleased than surprised to be introduced to Sister Anna in the character of Mrs. Power's future niece, although I did mingle some selfish regrets with my congratulations.

Oh, said Sister Anna, laughing. I am not going to desert my post yet awhile. It is only to be an engagement for a long time to come and must not be spoken of. I think I can promise not to let any thought of the future interfere with my work in the present, Dr. Moran. I will put Laurence out of my head when once I enter a sick-room.

I am afraid it has to be a long engagement, said Mrs. Power. They cannot think of marrying until Laurence is a manager, and even then it would be wiser to wait until he has saved something. You know mine is but a life income, so that beyond some plate or an outfit of table linen I can do nothing to help.

Sister Anna made it clear that she did not mind waiting. Then the conversation drifted to the subject of a former talk about artificial hearts made of India-rubber, which were warranted, according to Sister Anna, "never to ache."

Come, Anna; you cannot know much about heartaches, at any rate.

Indeed, I had many a one the time of my uncle's death, she answered. I do not know what I should have done had I not been compelled to rouse myself and work.

Did your uncle know you would have to work? asked Mrs. Power.

No; he thought that he had provided for me. In fact, I am sure that he did so; but the will could never be found, so everything went to his brother.

His brother? But why did not you, his niece, come in for your share?

Don't you see, although I called him uncle, I was only his wife's niece, and in reality no relation whatever! My aunt was living when I first came to them, so long ago that I can scarcely remember it; but she died soon after, and then my uncle and I took care of each other. The old home was a pleasant place; it did not look like a farmhouse, for there were trees about it, and an old orchard and garden. I took care of the garden. I wanted to manage the dairy, too, but uncle said the work would be too heavy for me—we had a good many cows—so there was a regular dairy-maid, who never allowed me to interfere. I found it hard to get cream for uncle's tea sometimes; and I had to steal it when I wanted to make a hot cake, she added, laughing.

How did you employ yourself? asked Mrs. Power.

Oh, I had the house to attend to, and the poultry-yard, as well as the garden. And then I used to read a good deal—uncle had a collection of books. He had been buying them all his life, chiefly second hand ones. We used to get catalogues of second-hand books from the London dealers, and sent for those we fancied most. It was like putting into a lottery. I believe some of the books were valuable. There was an old copy of "Master Humphrey's Clock," with pictures in it, that used to delight me when I was a child; pictures of Nell, Quilp and Dick Swiveller. I used to think how nice it would be if uncle and I could go wandering about the world like Nell and her grandfather; having the farm to come back to when we were tired, of course.

[CONTINUED NEXT WEEK]

BRADFORD, CARTOONIST, WRITES VERSE

Combines With Artist Neill to Produce Children's Feature

The comic section of *The North American* for March 7th will contain something altogether new in the way of an entertainment feature for children. It is really surprising that Walter R. Bradford, *The North American's* prize humorous cartoonist, should develop into a writer of fairy story verse. However, he has done so, and it is said that he has made a remarkable success of it. To illustrate Bradford's version, "The Little Journeys of Nip and Tuck," *The North American* has secured John R. Neill, who is probably the best-known illustrator of children's books in America. Together they have made the prettiest feature ever printed in a comic section of a newspaper. Bradford's verses are light and entertaining and amusing. Neill's pictures are beautiful and attractive.

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Skates have been discovered near Spandau, in Germany, which those competent to express an opinion attribute to a period of 3000 years ago. These skates were made from bones of horses, figured and perforated to attach to the sandal. Similar skates have been found at Moorfields, in Finsbury, and like discoveries have been made in Berlin, in the bed of the Spree.

These and similar discoveries, we learn, enable the authorities to conclude that the European ice area in prehistoric times extended from Great Britain to Finland, and from Norway to Hungary.

To take spots of paint off from wood, rub over it a thick coating of lime and soda mixed together, letting it stay on at least twenty-four hours. Wash off with warm water, and the spot will have disappeared.

STATE OF DELAWARE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
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To Whom all These Presents Shall Come Greeting:—

WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the consent of more than two-thirds in interest of all the stockholders deposited in my office, the American Liquidating Company, a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at No. 310 duPont Building, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, State of Delaware, Delaware Charter Guarantee and Trust Company, being agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," amended and approved March 7th, A. D. 1901, amended and approved March 17th, A. D. 1903, amended and approved March 29th, A. D. 1905, and amended and approved March 21st, A. D. 1907, preliminary to the issuing of this

CIRTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

Now, therefore, I, Daniel O. Hastings, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the 10th day of February A. D. 1909, file in the office a duly executed and attested consent, in writing, to the dissolution of said corporation executed by more than two-thirds in interest of all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the records of the proceedings aforesaid, are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

[STATE SEAL]

DANIEL O. HASTINGS,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of JOSEPH H. ENOS, IN ODESSA,

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

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[SEAL] Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

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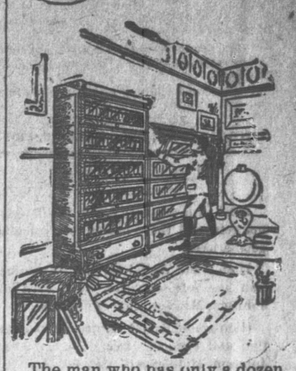

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